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U.S. Airline Sued

A former employee of the Agency for International Development, paralyzed as a result of a 1967 plane crash in South Vietnam, filed a $1 million damage suit in federal district court against an American government-operated airline.

Jack E. McFadden, 43, now studying at Kansas State Teachers College, charged negligence in the maintenance and operation of the "Air America" Beechcraft in which he was a passenger on August 21, 1967, and in which four persons were killed.

"Air America," registered as a corporation in Delaware, is widely believed to be owned and operaated by the Central Intelligence Agency.